

IRMA TIMES

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Feed Still Scarce.

Since the last week the feed situation has been going from bad to worse. J. W. Milburn and F. Hill have both been away for nearly a week on the C.P.R., line east and south of Edmonton but from reports received very few cars have been secured. A bale was shipped to Lacombe last Friday but before it arrived practically everything had been secured by other parties. Several citizens have journeyed east and after securing the promise of several cars have been disappointed in them not showing up. A few cars that have been ordered by the UFA from Saskatoon are supposed to be coming. If these do not arrive and the weather continues cold there will be a lot more stock lost in the Irma district.

OBITUARY

Mr. Geo. Armstrong passed away Monday morning, April 5th at the age of 75 years. The deceased and his wife have lived in Irma for the past four years, coming here from Mount Hope, Ont. The late Mr. Armstrong was held in the highest esteem by the entire community. Besides his wife there are left to mourn his loss, two daughters Mrs. T. Shaw and Mrs. C. L. Shaffer, and two sons, living in the east.

Funeral services were held at the residence, and burial took place in the Irma cemetery. Rev. C. G. Hockin conducted the funeral services.

Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives in their great loss.

NOTICE.

Those who are interested in soccer football, kindly leave your names at the GWVA club rooms so that a meeting may be arranged to try and form a football team in Irma for the coming year. Books Irma and its sports

IRMA G.W.V.A.

The annual meeting of the GWVA will be held in the Club room Saturday, April 17th, at 3 p.m. Election of new officers and executive comrades please attend.

Pres. W. L. Mildon.

R. O. Moore, Secy.

L.O.L. Lodge.

A special meeting of the L.O.L. Irma Lodge No. 2086 will be held on Thursday, April 15th, important business to be transacted, investments in the Orange, Blue, and Royal Arch purple degrees. All brothers are requested to attend and if possible to be on time.

FARMERS WOES

Your troubles are many, your cares are not few, But read what's below,—it'll give you our view.

In troubles domestic, you appeal to your wife, For finance, your banker will oft save a life, Advices in law, your solicitor tells, But success in your building, the following spells:

"BETTER LUMBER FOR HOME BUILDING"

when you get it from

THE IMPERIAL LUMBER CO. LTD.

LOCAL NEWS

J. Tilley has been in Calgary the last few days on business.

Mr. McKinnon section foreman spent the week-end at Edmonton.

Carl Sonoff made a trip to Clover Bar the first of the week.

P. E. Jones was a visitor in Viking Monday.

It's about time we were having a little spring weather.

The U.F.A. have called a special meeting for Saturday afternoon the 17th.

Miss L. Weirsba spent the holidays at Viking.

R. J. Tate has been confined to the house with a cold.

Roy White spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Ethel Gordon of Edmonton is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Grayden.

Miss M. McFarland spent the Easter holidays in Irma.

C. Wilberham paid a visit to Calgary for the holidays.

W. T. Barber and family returned to Irma last Friday after spending the winter in Ontario.

E. Lingam has resigned his position with the Irma Co-op after spending four years with them.

Miss M. L. Coleman of Wainwright is showing her new spring bonnets at the Co-op today and tomorrow.

The U.F.W.A. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Hockin on Saturday, April 10th, instead of the regular date.

Born at General Hospital, Edmonton, Tuesday, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill of Irma, a daughter. Both doing nicely.

Mr. Leonard and Miss Ralphine Wrinch of Hazelton, B. C., have been visiting with their aunts Mrs. H. W. Love and Mrs. W. H. King.

Chas. H. Roberts of Edmonton has accepted a position as accountant with the Irma Co-operative Co. Mr. Roberts is a returned veteran and did his bit with the 78th Batt. of Winnipeg.

E. Fenton thought he secured a couple of loads of green feed at Wainwright last Saturday but when he went after it Monday with his teams the farmer refused to let him have it.

C. A. Bassett journeyed to Edmonton the first of the week to meet Mrs. Bassett and his daughter who have been visiting her parents at Leduc.

The girls who used to knit socks for soldiers now seem to be darning them for the same parties.

Strawberry Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Tharp and family have been visiting with Mrs. Tharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lybarger. All four drove over to Galahad where the younger couple will reside in future.

Mr. J. McKnight was called to Edmonton on business the middle last week. He returned Sunday noon looking well and happy.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley and baby around again after their rather severe illness.

An enjoyable hour and a half was spent a week ago Sunday when church and Sunday School services were recommenced in the school house.

Mr. McMurray had a quarrel with his engine, for the time being the engine was victorious but we understand he is bringing it around and will obtain retribution by having it make up for lost time.

Bruce Henderson has been spending the last few days in Saskatchewan to buy feed.

Miss Williams is visiting her father Wm. Williams.

The Alma Mater concert was a great success.

We feel that the committee in charge should be congratulated upon the excellent program given.

Program as follows:

Song, Britannia the Pride of the Ocean.

Speech A. A. Fischer, chairman.

Everybody works but Father.

Song, by five little girls.

Reading, Maud Inkin.

Chorus, How I Hate to get up in the Morning.

Reading, C. Costin.

Duet, Misses G. Renwick and N. Young.

Dialog, Here she goes, there she goes.

Solo, Miss Inkin.

Recitation, Miss Jean McLean.

Old Maids Chorus.

Dialog, Courtship under Difficulties.

Solo, Harry Wilson.

Speech, A. W. Toll.

Dialog, The Obstinate Family.

Solo, E. R. Mallinson.

Reading, W. Brooks.

Solo, Miss Inkin.

Duet, Miss Young, C. Hayden.

Lunch.

God Save the King.

Alma Mater

Miss Elsie Force attended the teachers convention at Calgary.

Miss Nina Young spent Easter with her parents at Edmonton.

Mrs. Renwick is convalescing after her recent illness.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott spent Easter with her daughter Mrs. Cook at Bashaw.

Miss M. Tilley spent the week-end at the Toll ranch.

Mrs. McNaughton and son from Glengarry are visiting relatives in the district.

Don Nichol left Tuesday for Saskatchewan to buy feed.

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Buy For Less from Us

Our new samples of Mens

Spring Suits are in. Some

dandy goods. Prices right

Mens Ready-to-Wear Suits,

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Mens Shirts, no one can compete with us in price or Quality.

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Peck's
MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHES FOR MEN

TAILORED with infinite care from none but the best woolens are different.

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Groceries

Pineapple Jam 2 lb tin 75c

Mixed Jam 4 lb tin 85c

Large tins Ont. Honey \$2.00

Duch Sets 30c lb

Multipliers 20c lb

Car of Sugar due soon, better get your order in—it's being taken up fast

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Childrens good weight ribbed cotton hose, a very serviceable hose for the money

small size large size

35c 40c

Buster Brown Hose for children, the heaviest ribbed cotton hose knit, all sizes

small size large size

65c 70c

Silkaline Hose, a fine mercerized cotton hose for childrens better wear, in both black and white

small sizes large sizes

40c 45c

Womens Heavy Cotton Hose in black and white, a nice weight hose for common wear

all sizes

per pair 40c

Womens Heavy Outsize Cotton Hose, same as above but out-size

each 50c

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A few cases only, good solid stock for cooking, Grimes Golden and Greening No. 1

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10 lb " " 90c

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1 lb Red Rose Baking Powder 25c

4 lb Pure Fruit Jam \$1.00

5 lb Lard Compound \$1.65

5 lb Prunes \$1.00

5 lb Canister, tea, Blue Ribbon

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For the man who wants a durable glove and at the same time a glove that is pliable & good fitting. We have a nice stock pick from, priced from

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Mens extra heavy pure wool Tweed coat, waterproofed, belted model and a beautiful coat

each \$35

Those heavy English duck prints, that will both wear and wash

per yd 55c

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Every Farmer realizes the profits in Bacon Hogs at present prices.

The only question in his mind is, "Where can I get the money to buy brood sows and pigs to fatten?"

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	SPRING	WINTER	MUSKRAT	MINK	COYOTE
Heavy Furred Coats	32.00 to 25.00	26.00 to 22.00	20.00 to 14.00	13.00 to 11.00	12.00 to 8.00
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	SPRING	WINTER	WOLF OR COYOTE
Fine, Dark Usual Color	40.00 to 32.00	28.00 to 22.00	20.00 to 16.00
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Another Vote on Prohibition Soon

There is to be another vote on prohibition in Alberta. The date has yet to be settled, but it may be in the near future. This is the result of the action of the legislature in formally requesting the Dominion government to conduct a referendum in this province on the question of the importation of liquor into the province, according to the Canada Temperance Act as amended by the federal parliament at the session preceding the present one.

The date is to be settled by the Dominion government, which must issue the proclamation setting forth the day for such referendum within three months of the receipt of the request of the province, and there has been some suggestion to bring it on in the early summer. Serious consideration is also being given to a proposal to have the vote on this matter taken in several and perhaps all the provinces of Canada on the same date, as there is every probability that other provinces contemplate similar referendums. Saskatchewan has, in fact, already presented its requests before Alberta; Manitoba is likely to act very soon while proposals to the same effect are now before the governments of Ontario, British Columbia and Nova Scotia, with the prospect that others will soon follow.

In these provinces active preparations are being made for the campaign. In Alberta a central Referendum Campaign Committee has been appointed which is now at work with the preliminary plans for the thorough organization of the whole province and the financing of the campaign. The headquarters of the committee will be in the office of the Alberta Social Service League, 714 Tegler Building, Edmonton while a committee to supervise the campaign for the southern portion of the province is to be set up in Calgary. The prohibitionists are undertaking the campaign with the fullest confidence in the result, but realize the necessity for an efficiently conducted campaign and are determined to take no chances.

WINS CONTEST

The General office of the Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd. at Edmonton, announces the result of a recent contest for which a prize of \$10.00 was offered for the most clever and original verse containing the line, "For it pays to deal with us."

Surprising results were obtained and hundreds of verses were sent in. Children of all ages and men and women from all parts of the province competed. After due consideration by the judges, the prize was awarded to Mrs. H. G. Garrison, of Heath, Alta.

Following is the verse which won the prize:

"If you are in need of lumber, Phone us up, you know our number, And the terms, we can discuss, For it pays to deal with us."

The Imperial Lumber Co. advertises in a score or more country newspapers in this province and Saskatchewan and the above has conclusively proved that advertising pays.

NOTICE

April 9 and 10, Fordson Tractor Clinic, at Wainwright. If you have any doubts about the reliability and usefulness of this tractor, attend this clinic.

Irma People Prevent Appendicitis

Many Irma people are using simple glycerine enemas, bathed in water mixed with glycerine. This flushes both upper and lower bowel so completely it removes all foul smelling fecal matter from the rectum and prevents appendicitis. Adler-ka relieves ANY CASE and on CURES constipation. In one case of chronic stomach trouble Dr. Bassett has produced wonderful results.

C. A. Bassett, Druggist, Irma

Wants, Notices Strays, Etc.

FOR SALE One good turkey gobbler. H. W. Love

FOR SALE 1000 bushels feed oats at 70¢ bushel. L. J. Butler, SW 32-47-8. 6-7p

FOR SALE Single Comb and Rose comb brown leghorns eggs for hatching \$1.75 per 15. J. L. Gilbran, bx 3 Irma. 6-10p

FOR SALE Good heavy farm wagon. J. W. Graydon.

WANTED A few good broody hens. H. W. Love.

Persons finding cattle branded

WW or right thigh notify W. A.

White, Greenshields, Alta. 5tp

FOR SALE or will trade for horses N.E. 22-44-9 six miles south of Irma, good stock quarter and near large acreage of open range.—Victor T. J. Twigg, Hughenden, Alta. 3-8p

FOR SALE four good grade Herefords from good stock.—E. Wirth, SW 10-47-9 Irma P.O. 3-8p

FOR SALE one clyde gelding, white face, very low set, branded MM left shoulder, 5 yrs old. \$10.00 reward for information of said horse.—Chas. H. McLean, SE 2-48-9, Irma P.O. bx 86 4-8p

SHOLTHORNS FOR SALE, if in need of a good sire. Also a few good cows for sale. See H. N. Lyster, Sec 4 47-9w4. 5-9p

FOR SALE or to rent North-west quarter 2-47-9w4th, 75 acres broken, 25 acres summer-fallow 1919. Apply W. S. Davidson, 308 MacLean Bldg., Calgary. 4-5

FOR SALE Team of bay mares, 5 yrs old, wt. about 1200 each, well broken, have been trained, driver and good sheep for spring work. Team and harness \$400.00 cash.—Ino. Sawdon, Ordendale, NW 34-46-8. 6-0p

QUALITY HATCHING EGGS

I am now booking orders for Pint bred Hatching Eggs and will fill orders in the order which they are received. Your order booked on receipt of 25 percent of purchase price and eggs shipped when you want them. Note the prices and remember that the quality is here.

Pen No. 1, Barred Ply Rocks, headed by a recently imported 275.00 males, 15 eggs for \$15.00. Pen No. 2, Barred Ply Rocks, headed by a good imported bird, 15 eggs \$3.00.

If you wish I will give you a mixed setting half from each pen for \$4.00.

I want your order, and remember, Your Absolute Ultimate Satisfaction Means My Permanent Success.—H. A. CLUTE, P.O. bx 37, Wainwright, Alta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Purchase of Immigration Hall and Outbuildings at Wainwright, Alta." will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 12, 1920, for the purchase of Immigration Hall and Outbuildings, erected on lots 1 and 2, block 2, in the town of Wainwright, Alta.

The party whose tender is accepted must make cash payment before buildings are removed.

Buildings to be removed from site within 30 days from notification by Department.

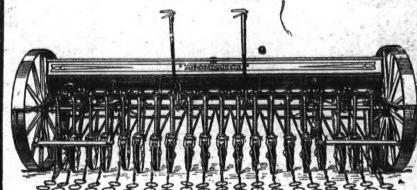
Any further information may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, equal to 10 per cent of amount of tender, payable to the minister of Public Works, which will forfeit if the person tendering decline to carry out his bid. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 10, 1920.

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have arranged with reliable agencies at Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton to handle my listing and will do all possible to find buyers for lands in the Irma District.

H. W. Love

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Bargains ! Bargains !

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- Adams Wagon Gear, nearly new
- Massey-Harris Wagon with box
- Used De Laval Separator No. 12
- Two section Lever Harrow good as new
- 1 1-2 H.P. Waterloo Boy Engine and Pump Jack complete with Belt
- Two Used Discs in good condition
- One John Deere Stag Bulky
- One 120 Egg Size Peerless Incubator
- One No. 9 Cast Cook Stove

The above goods can be bought at the right price. Look them over and save money.

J. W. Wyatt, Irma, Alta.



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Give The Dairymen A Square Deal

BY S. N. ATREES, Secretary
Associated Dairymen of California
The consumers are about equally divided between the city and country population. If you destroy the agriculture you will, in turn, destroy the cities. Therefore, it will be apparent to most sensible people that the welfare of every citizen of the State is bound up in his agricultural industries of the State, and, for that reason, it may be well to try to get the point of view of the country consumer who, like his city cousin, must necessarily buy the necessities of life in like quantity and of like quality.

Dairymen are a great deal more concerned to-day over the individual problems of making both ends meet than they have ever had any statistics and long lists of tabulated figures in regard to the production of milk, butter or cheese. The dairymen used to be able to take 100 pounds of milk and exchange for a good pair of shoes; but, to-day at going prices for both milk and shoes, it takes nearly 300 pounds of milk to get that pair of shoes.

When he dairyman wants to buy clothes he has to put up in like measure. When he buys clothes he finds that all classes have gone up 100 to 150 per cent in price, which he has 150 per cent in price which is a great rate of interest than he has received in the past five years, for his milk. When he talks about getting a fair price for milk he is immediately met with shouts and execrations from city people that he is a profiteer.

The Dairymen's Problem:
The dairyman's problem to-day is to live, and the dairymen maintain that they will not allow his city consumer to force the rural standard of living down to a point where their social religious and educational standards will be impaired. Failing to receive cost and a reasonable profit for milk, dairymen will go out of business.

We hear a good deal of talk week after week about a 44-hour week for labor. Practically all the industries in the city have a basic eight-hour day, with time and one-half or double time for over work. The dairyman has no fault to find with this ideal, provided that the man who works eight hours a day in the city is willing to pay the farmer for the same amount of work.

If the dairyman finds it necessary to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning and work continuously until 6 at night, that means about 14 hours a day. According to city standards, he would get paid for eight hours six hours overtime, which would bring his wages up to a little over two eight-hour days. Reckoning from this standpoint, no one will deny that the dairyman should figure in his cost of producing milk, accordingly.

Let us say right here that the farmer did that the dairyman in the city would be paying far above the present price for dairy products. The city consumer also should realize that any man going into the dairy industry is giving up all possibility of any recreation, or holidays, or even Sunday's rest, as the cows have to be milked seven days in the week and 365 days in the year.

Eliminate the Extravagance:
Now as to the remedy for the high cost of living. If the people in the cities really wish to get down to business and reduce the cost of living, the farmers will tighten up their belt buckles and concentrate their efforts on larger production. They, however, will not go alone. Let the housewife decide that she will do as the housewife in the country does—do her own baking, washing, cutting out the frills and furbelows and eliminate some of the extravagance of moving pictures and other diversions not found necessary by the rural housewife. If she will stop paying \$25 to \$50 for hats and from \$75 to \$150 for everyday dresses, and then go around to her neighbours and brag about the price she paid for them and at the same time to make a howl about 30 cents a month increase in her milk bill, she will be getting somewhere. Eliminate the silk-stockings and silk-skirt craze from some of our younger generation and really get down to "honest-to-goodness" production and economy, and the farmer will be with you heart and soul.

If everybody in the big family politic will quit talking and do these things, the farmers will make you this proposition: They will work eight hours for themselves and then devote to the general good this overtime, provided you of the cities will do likewise. If you will do this, you will not need to cry about the high cost of living, because you will be doing the only thing that can be done to remedy the situation; that is, you will be increasing production in order that you may increase your standards of living.

One thing more: For many, many years prior to the great war the farmers worked for a bare living. Not only this, but there has been made a

steady draught on the fertility of all the soils of this and other countries. We have been mining our soils rather than farming them. In the last five years the farmers everywhere have awakened to the absolute absurdity of working long hours for a bare living and possibly a loss. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, the average income of the average farmer in the United States is less than \$800 a year. Now, I say to you city people and you city consumers that the farmer is never again going to work for a mere pittance; he is never again going to mine his soil, and he is never again going to be content with \$800 a year when city mechanics are getting \$3 a day. You may as well realize this now as any other time.

The position of the farmer was recently admirably stated by George W. Pierce of Davis, Calif. He said:

"We take it for granted that no one will argue it that the farmer should be denied the necessities of life. Let us suppose that the prices and wages that prevail in our several cities in merchandising, in the trades, in the shops, in the professions, etc. are right, and in them here is no extortion, no profiteering. Let us now suppose that the farmer comes to town. "He needs a new hat. Formerly he paid \$10 for it; the price is now \$5 or more. He must have a hat, but he cannot afford to sell eggs on 20 cents a dozen to pay for a \$5 hat. He would have to work his hens overtime to do it, and the hens refuse to work overtime.

"He needs a haircut. The price has gone from 25 to 50 cents. The farmer cannot furnish you milk at 7 cents a quart to raise the price of a 50 cent haircut. He needs a shave. The price has jumped from 15 to 25 cents if he cannot obtain money for his hogs than formerly he will have to cut a shave."

"His Sunday shirt needs laundering. Its cost has doubled. Must he be compelled to sell his beef at greater price to meet his boosted laundry bills. His old suit needs pressing. The cost has raised 100 per cent. If we deny the right to increase the price asked for his poultry, he must go shabby.

Wants A New Suit:

The style of the best suit he formerly wore cost \$20.00. The same suit to-day costs \$50.00 or more, and he must get a corresponding increase for his products or go without a man suit.

If the dairyman finds it necessary to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning and work continuously until 6 at night, that means about 14 hours a day. According to city standards, he would get paid for eight hours six hours overtime, which would bring his wages up to a little over two eight-hour days. Reckoning from this standpoint, no one will deny that the dairyman should figure in his cost of producing milk, accordingly.

Let us say right here that the farmer did that the dairyman in the city would be paying far above the present price for dairy products.

The city consumer also should realize that any man going into the dairy industry is giving up all possibility of any recreation, or holidays, or even Sunday's rest, as the cows have to be milked seven days in the week and 365 days in the year.

Eliminate the Extravagance:
Now as to the remedy for the high

cost of living. If the people in the cities really wish to get down to business and reduce the cost of living, the farmers will tighten up their belt buckles and concentrate their efforts on larger production. They, however, will not go alone. Let the housewife decide that she will do as the housewife in the country does—do her own baking, washing, cutting out the frills and furbelows and eliminate some of the extravagance of moving pictures and other diversions not found necessary by the rural housewife. If she will stop paying \$25 to \$50 for hats and from \$75 to \$150 for everyday dresses, and then go around to her neighbours and brag about the price she paid for them and at the same time to make a howl about 30 cents a month increase in her milk bill, she will be getting somewhere. Eliminate the silk-stockings and silk-skirt craze from some of our younger generation and really get down to "honest-to-goodness" production and economy, and the farmer will be with you heart and soul.

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U.S. Censored For Interference In Irish Question

London.—The United States was handled without gloves by Premier Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Leader, in the debate in the house of commons on the second reading of the Irish bill. The premier said it was action such as that taken by the United States senate in adopting the Irish resolution that had fostered secession.

"De Valera is putting forth the same views in the same words that Jefferson Davis used," the premier declared, and added that such a movement had led to civil war.

"We are doing nothing more than the United States claimed for them selves," he continued, "and will stand no less."

Sir Edward Carson, in opening the debate, said he believed that the Irish murders were committed, "not by my countrymen but by ill-conditioned Americans, mislead by Sinn Fein propaganda, which," he explained, pointed to the government, "you are doing nothing to counteract."

"Do you suppose that if I worked against the bill and it was killed and the 1914 act becomes effective, I could call upon my followers to get their rifles to maintain our position in the six Ulster counties, when this bill gives us the right to control these counties?" asked Sir Edward Carson.

He declared that Mr. Asquith, by his proposals for amending the 1914 measure, "killed his own child," which was so disastrous to Ulster.

He promised that Ulster would do the best it could under the two-parliament plan.

Premier Lloyd George also attacked the Asquith plan, saying that it was leading to the proclamation of an Irish republic and secession.

Wm. Adamson, labor leader, said he was opposed to the bill and that his followers had adhered to his decision in a vote, but he did not outline any definite plan for a solution. He stated his personal views, which he said, should not be compared with the views of his party, as he had not shown them before the leaders of Labor. He was for one parliament with full powers for everything, except defense and foreign affairs, and for immediately calling a constituent assembly.

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To Represent Italy

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Asquith Makes An Attack On Home Rule Bill

London.—Herbert H. Asquith, former premier and advocate of a one-parliament Ireland, took issue in the house of commons on the home rule question with Premier Lloyd George, whose plan for two parliaments for Ireland Mr. Asquith has characterized as absolutely unacceptable.

Particular interest is centered in the contest between the premier and former premier, both of whom aspire to the leadership of the liberal party. But as yet they have now come to grips.

The fact that agitation is so wide-spread in Ireland at the present time lends added interest to the ultimate outcome of the bill now before the house, but the real fight will not be on until the committee stage has been reached.

Threaten Strike in Germany

Labor Unions of Essen Will Call A General Strike Unless All Demands Granted

Rotterdam.—A despatch to the Rotterdam Courant from Essen says the representatives of the labor unions and of the three Socialist parties have issued an ultimatum to the government threatening a general strike in all Germany unless their demands are granted.

The demands are: First, binding the government to recognition of the resolutions passed at Bielefeld; second, abolition of military measures contrary to the resolutions, and third, the recall of Gen. Von Watten and granting forty-eight hours in which to carry out the Bielefeld armistice terms.

Only Rumors That Wheat Is Hauled to U.S.

Acting Premier Declares Government Cannot Act Without Proper Confirmation

Ottawa.—Answering Wm. MacNutt's salvoes, in the commons, Sir George Foster said that the government had heard that some farmers were shipping their wheat to points near the United States boundary and then hauling it in wagons across the line to secure higher prices. However, neither the government nor the wheat board had heard any more than rumors of such action and therefore could not hold these farmers to account for anything they had received above the board's fixed prices for wheat.

The holders of participation certificates, Mr. MacNutt was informed, would not receive any allowance to compensate them for the reduction in value of such certificates by reason of reduced prices for seed wheat, although he said, should not be compared with the views of his party, as he had not shown them before the leaders of Labor. He was for one parliament with full powers for everything, except defense and foreign affairs, and for immediately calling a constituent assembly.

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Urge Completion Of Hudson Bay Road

Minister of Railways Promised Western Members That Matter Would be Discussed

Ottawa.—Arguing that if the government could set aside \$5,000,000 for the completion of the Welland Canal, it can at least set aside \$2,000,000 for the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, a score or more of western members held a conference with Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, and Hon. A. L. Sifton, secretary of state. While little hope was held out that the wish of the delegation would be met this year, the minister of railways and canals promised to bring the matter up in the house for a full and frank discussion on the relative merits of both propositions named. The delegation again urged that the Hudson Bay road was a national project and should be treated entirely as such.

In reply to an argument by the minister that the Welland Canal was deteriorating because of non-completion, the delegates pointed out that exactly the same argument applied to their project. It was also pointed out that \$77,000 had been set aside for the Trent Canal scheme, which project the delegation classed as merely a "pleasure ditch."

Going back to the Welland Canal argument, it was contended that this scheme would not be of any real use until the St. Lawrence canal scheme was finished, and as yet it had not got past the survey stage.

Settlement of Palestine

Jews and Arabs to Co-operate in Restoration of the Holy Land

New York.—Speedy settlement of political difficulties in Palestine by co-operation of Jews and Arabs in restoration of the Holy Land is expected as the result of the Palestine Jewry's request for Arab aid, according to announcement here by the Zionist organization of America. The organization received a despatch from the Zionist commission in Palestine stating that Vaad Hasamaria, the representative body of Palestine Jewry, had issued a manifesto to the Arabs, explaining that Zionist aspirations for the Holy Land "will not exploit or injure the Arabic population. But will prove of mutual benefit to all," and asking their co-operation.

Cost of Hudson Bay Road

Over Three Hundred Miles of Steel Have Been Laid On The Line

Ottawa.—In reply to Mr. Campbell in the house, the minister of railways said that 322 miles of steel had been laid on the Hudson Bay Railway. There were 92 miles still to be laid. The total expenditures of the railway at the end of the last fiscal year was \$13,890,387 and on the terminals \$6,344,499.

The estimated cost of completing the tracklaying into Port Nelson was \$1,750,000, but to complete the railway would require \$4,000,000.

Signals From Mars

Paris.—Belief that the strange signals picked up by wireless stations recently came from the planet Mars is expressed by Camille Flammarion, the famous astronomer. He thinks inter-stellar communication may yet become a realized fact, but he is inclined to believe it will be accomplished by the use of some magnetic force which is not as yet developed.

Will Distribute Canadian Guns

Ottawa.—The guns which are being landed at Halifax will be distributed to the active militia all over Canada, said General Ashton, adjutant-general at militia headquarters of Canada. Canada sent her artillery over during the war and it is now returned. It is required to equip artillery units throughout the Dominion.

French Loan to Be Flated in Canada

Paris.—The Municipal Council to day voted to float a loan of \$20,000,000 in Canada, repayable in ten years. The proceeds will be used to purchase merchandise in Canada.

Indians in Canada

Ottawa.—Lucien Cannon, Dorchester, was informed that there are 105,998 Indians in Canada; there are 1,625 reserves, and a grand total of 38,101 buildings on these reserves.

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Holland Retains Ex-Kaiser

Reply With Regard to Former German Emperor Agreed to By Allies

London.—The allied powers have accepted Holland's last note regarding the former German emperor, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Mail.

The Dutch government on March 5 for the second time refused to deliver the former German emperor to the allies for trial. This determination was set forth in a note to the British premier, who, however, declared the Dutch government would take all necessary measures to minimize the liberty of Wilhelm and prevent him from endangering the peace of the world.

The communication stated that precautions to this end would be taken to prevent him from being tried "on the spot." It was assumed that this meant a close guard over the former Kaiser and a strict censorship would be instituted while Wilhelm occupied his estate at Doorn.

To Help Convicted Men

Winnipeg Labor Men to Discuss Means of Releasing Strike Leaders

Winnipeg.—More than 700 delegates, representing Winnipeg labor organizations, will meet April 11 to discuss ways and means to effect the release of convicted strike leaders James Law, secretary of the defence committee, announced.

It is possible that representations of labor organizations from other cities and towns, both east and west, will attend the convention, Mr. Law said. Many inquiries have been received from outside points as to what the committee intends to do.

The defence committee are now caring for the dependents of the convicted leaders. These dependents tot 29.

Shorter Hours for Nurses

Winnipeg.—An eight-hour day, 50 hours per week, has been instituted for the nurses in training at the General hospital. This is the first of the reforms in the training school, and will later, if possible, include an afternoon, a week off. There is a shortage of applicants for training for nurses, and those in charge are planning to make conditions of training more attractive as a step in the campaign for staff, all," and asking their co-operation.

Fast Time Again

Confusion Said to Result From Adoption of Summer Time

Toronto.—There is considerable confusion in Canadian border cities and towns, and generally throughout Canada in industries having direct United States connections, following daylight saving time being inaugurated in New York and other border states. The mix-up will probably continue, more or less, during the month of April.

On May 2, the cities of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa will adopt the daylight saving time locally. Niagara Falls, Ont., and other frontier points are running on the new time already.

It is not expected that the federal or any of the provincial governments of Canada will take up daylight saving this year as a Dominion or provincial measure. The railways have so far made no definite move in the matter.

Turks Destroy Railway Bridge

Constantinople.—The Nationalists have destroyed an important railway bridge at Bilejik, on the line between Constantinople and Aleppo. The bridge is now restored. The destruction of the bridge isolated a small detachment of Punjabis, but it is expected they will come out safely in a few days.

Lebanon Declares Independence

Washington.—Lebanon, in Asiatic Turkey, has declared its independence of Prince Feisal's government, the state department was advised by the United States consulate at Beirut. A flag similar to the French tricolor, but with the Cedar prominently displayed was chosen and a constitution is being drawn up.

Big Increase in Customs

Ottawa.—An increase of more than \$10,000,000 in customs revenues over last year is reported by J. H. Bertram, collector of customs for this city, in his report covering the year just ended.

Hoover for President

San Francisco.—Herbert Hoover has telegraphed to the Hoover Republican club of California that he would accept the Republican nomination for President if it is felt that the issues necessitate it and it is demanded of me."

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In all this, however, Dr. Reid did not take the Grand Trunk Pacific (of which the government is in possession) into consideration.

Will Declare

State of War To Be at End

Price of Flour May Advance

Action of Wheat Board in Continuing Restriction Is Said to Be The Reason

Ottawa.—A marked advance in the price of flour is indicated in an announcement made here on behalf of Canadian millers by By George A. McDonald, representing the Quaker Oats Company and head of a delegation of representative millers which waited on the government to discuss the serious situation which Canadian mills are facing as a result of the action of the Canadian wheat board in continuing the restriction in the price of flour on the Canadian market, and the lack of export markets for Canadian flour.

The increase will be necessary to meet the increased cost of manufacture. The scarcity of mill feeds in Canada is directly traceable to the lack of a market for flour and to consequent decrease in the volume of domestic milling, the millers stated. They have asked the government to modify the regulations of the wheat board and to co-operate with the millers in inducing foreign buyers to take a reasonable proportion of Canadian wheat as flour rather than as wheat.

Vast quantities of flour are said to be available in the United States for export and this complicates the Canadian problem.

It is said that more than 4,000 men already have been thrown out of employment by the forced closing down of some of the mills of which there are about 500 in Canada.

Germany Will Behave

Promises France to Live Up to Terms

Of Treaty in Regard to Ruhr District

Paris.—Assurances have been given by the German government that it will not send into the Ruhr valley regular troops that are allowed and declared no more such troops would be sent there without authorization from the allies.

Receiving members of the French press, M. Millerand declared that if the Germans violated the terms of the treaty by sending a strong armed force into the Ruhr district, France would occupy part of the neutral zone whether the allies agreed or not.

Mayor of Cork

Cork.—At a special meeting of the Cork corporation Alderman MacSweeney was elected Lord Mayor. He is a Sinn Fein leader and several times has been deported or imprisoned.

Grand Duchess Olga to Reside In Denmark

Constantinople.—The Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, sister of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has left for Serbia, en route to Denmark, where she will reside permanently. She still firmly believes her brother and his family are alive.

Big Deficit On National Railways Is Announced

Ottawa.—In a comprehensive speech, Dr. Reid, minister of railways, laid before the house the first annual budget of the government railway system since its inauguration. His statement has been daily waited and followed with interest by all sides of the house.

He gave in detail the financial results of the year's operations, outlined the needs of the road in the future; stated their program for the coming year. It discussed the vital question of the suggested increase in freight rates.

The year's work showed an operating deficit on government roads of \$14,000,000, namely: Canadian Northern, \$6,500,000; L.C.R., and Transcontinental, \$7,500,000. To this there has been added \$19,000,000 for fixed charges (including fixed charges), \$33,000,000.

In comparison, the operating deficit of the roads in 1918 (the Canadian Northern was then in private hands) was \$2,134,000.

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"Whether," Dr. Reid pursued, "we shall take \$88,000,000 in increased freight rates out of the people of Canada, or show a surplus for the National system, which I myself am not prepared to take the responsibility of deciding either one way or the other." He would leave it to the consideration of the house and the people of Canada.

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Allies Borrowing From Argentine

Britain, France and Italy Share Loan For Wheat Purchase

Announcement that negotiations for Argentina's loan of \$200,000,000 to Great Britain, France and Italy had been completed was made yesterday by Carlos A. Torquist, high commissioner of finance of Argentina, on his arrival from Europe on the steamer Lapland.

Great Britain and France each received 40 per cent, and Italy 20 per cent. of the loan, which, he said, is for the purpose of financing purchases of wheat, beef and other foodstuffs in the South American country.

British Bullion Reaches America

Gold bullion valued at two million pounds sterling, to be used in paying interest on Anglo-French bonds due next October, arrived in New York on the steamer Lapland. The consignment, the first to be sent here from Great Britain for this purpose, it was said, was consigned to J. P. Morgan and Company.

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British Won In Espionage Game**Counter System Completely Paralyzed**

Hun Spies in England
The London Morning Post published recently an interesting record of Germany's spy system and Great Britain's counter-espionage organization which was so efficient by the summer of 1915 that seven German spies were taken in one fortnight, paralyzing Germany's schemes to re-establish her spy service in Great Britain. A feather in the cap of the British organization was the capture of two Dutchmen named Janssen and Roos. Suspicions were aroused concerning them on account of numerous telegrams they despatched from naval ports to The Hague, apparently ordering cigars. This was remarkable as sailors are not in the habit of ordering cigars, so the senders were arrested.

Janssen and Roos, when examined, claimed to be travelers on behalf of the Dierks company of The Hague. Under further examination they gave contradictory explanations, and the prosecution showed that the address of the Dierks company was the same as the headquarters of the German secret service in Holland. Next day Roos endeavored to commit suicide by cutting his manacled wrists on the broken glass of a door. The cigar code was found to refer to naval seacrafts, Habana meaning light cruisers and Coronas battleships. Janssen and Roos were convicted and shot on a miniature rifle range in the grounds of the Tower. They faced the firing party with bravery. Neutral spies from Holland, and elsewhere, thus learned that an espionage mission in England was attended with the greatest difficulties. Thenceforward Germany only sent casual spies, who pretended to be commercial travelers, and tried to get away before their movements aroused suspicion.

Manitoba to Improve Roads

The province of Manitoba is to spend \$5,000,000 on road improvement this year. The bulk of this will go for the grading of 800 miles of road. When this is completed the province will have 2,000 miles of graded roads, mostly gravelled. A large number of concrete bridges are to be built. All the work will be done by contract under the supervision of the government.

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Telephone System Being Extended

Are 11,000 Phones in Farm Homes in Alberta?

According to the deputy minister of railways and telephones of the provincial government, there are 11,000 telephone in farm homes in Alberta. It is the aim of the government to place an automatic phone in the home of every subscriber. The government has adopted the policy of extending the system as soon as possible to districts where the service does not now exist.

In pursuance of this policy an ambitious plan of development is being followed this year. Miles of construction work is being undertaken for which the government has ordered 250,000 telephone poles, one and a half million pounds of copper wire, and about four million pounds of iron wire.

During the past year over two million long distance calls were handled by the system.

Motor Cars in Canada

One in Every Twenty-three Persons in Canada Own a Motor Car

There are 6,000,000 automobiles in the United States or one to every twenty inhabitants. In England there are only 180,000 cars, or one to every 268 persons. There is one automobile to every 402 people in France; to 684 people in Germany, to 1,000 people in Italy, to 2,700 people in Austria, to 5,300 in Russia.

Registration of cars in Canada increased 13 per cent over that of 1918. Ontario continues to be the banner province for automobiles, with 127,860 passenger cars, and 11,428 motor trucks in use, with Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Quebec following in order. The rural population owns more than half the cars in the Dominion and in the prairie provinces the percentage is higher.

Canada is no longer an assembling centre for automobile parts made to the United States. The made in Canada automobile is now a reality.

Dairying in Manitoba**Value of Dairy Products For the Year**

Amounted to \$16,789,892.51
Manitoba has forty-four creameries, with 22,000 milk and cream shipments, and present indications for increased production of dairy products in the province are exceedingly encouraging. During the year 1919 a number of new silos were erected at different parts of the province. These have been filled with corn, green oats, and peas, which makes a succulent and good cheap feed for milk cows. The total value of dairy products for the year amounted to \$16,789,892.51. The increased production, combined with the increased price, amounted to \$5,001,719.25. The increase in dairying is more noticeable in the Southern part of the province, where grain growing has been carried on for 25 or 30 years. There appears to be a marked change towards more mixed farming in this part of Manitoba.

Former Emperor Starts Moving
Part of former Emperor William's personal luggage has been moved from Bentwick Castle, where he is living at present to Doorn, where he is soon to take up his residence. A large number of trunks, most of which had not been opened since the former emperor's arrival, have been taken to Doorn in motor trucks. Moving day for Count Hohenlohe is expected to be May 1.

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The porter jerked his thumb over his shoulder. "See you big house in among the trees?" he asked.
"Yes, but what has that to do with it?"

"Well, that's the workhouse, and it's full of old railway porters."—An old man.

She Tells Just Why They Are So Popular**MRS. OAKES SPEAKS IN PRAISE OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

She had severe headache before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, but now says she is quite well again.

Hastings, Ont. April 5th.—(Special—)

Among the women in this section who are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mrs. John Oakes, one of the highly respected residents. Nor does Mrs. Oakes fail to give the reason.

"Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills," she states, "I suffered with severe backaches. Now I am quite well again."

"I am highly pleased with Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have given me the best of satisfaction."

In those last few sentences Mrs. Oakes gives the reason why Dodd's Kidney Pills are so universally popular with the women of Canada. They give satisfaction. Women in all parts of Canada are every day stating that they suffer from rheumatism, ill health and find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills ask your neighbors about them. They have been in use in Canada for more than a quarter of a century and have earned a place in the family medicine chest almost everywhere.

General Botha As Campaigner**During the Boer War He Used No Maps**

How General Botha, one of the South African bulwarks of the British Empire during the war, was told by the Boer war he used no maps. He worked entirely by rote, by swift calculations, by keenness of eye, by knowledge of the country, by rapid perception of the lie of the land, and of the difference between dry and wet land, marching places and halting places, and so forth. Yet his instincts were extraordinarily sound. One of his aides-de-camp said that Botha had only once been caught out, and that was when he allowed his own judgment to be outweighed by that of his staff."

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DOMINION MEDICAL INSTITUTE TORONTO**Dairy Business Increases**

Swift Current Increases Output By Over Six Hundred Per Cent

The Swift Current plant of the Saskatchewan Creamery Company received an increase of over six hundred per cent. in the business done during the first ten weeks of this year, as compared with that of the corresponding period in 1919. This showing is all the more remarkable since Swift Current is in the heart of the so-called "dry area" of Saskatchewan, where during the past year the wheat crop was much below normal. It is accepted as evidence that while lack of rain may seriously affect grain crops, it has no apparent effect on the dairy industry. The butter output of the Swift Current plant in 1919 was 199,045 pounds, according to figures received at the dairy branch of the provincial department of agriculture.

This creamery is a branch plant of the Saskatchewan Creamery Company which has other branch plants in various parts of the province. Since January first the total output of all branches shows an increase of approximately fifty-five per cent. over the corresponding period last year. The faith which the company has in the future of dairying in the southern and western portions of Saskatchewan is evidenced by the fact that they are erecting new plants this year at Weyburn and Maple Creek.

"The idea of dairying at Maple Creek five years ago was a joke," says an official of the dairy branch. "These results, accomplished in dry years, only go to show the possibilities of the dairy industry in this province under normal conditions."

A will written on a table cloth was refused probate in San Francisco because Mrs. Helen Scott, who wrote it just before she died, forgot to put a date on it.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

An oyster attains its full growth in about three years.

The art of cameo cutting was brought to a high stage of perfection by the early Greeks.

Good Prospects For Crop

"I consider the prospects for the coming season on the land are the best in several years," states F. W. Crandall, of Calgary, the largest individual farmer in Alberta.

Mr. Crandall states that he expects to crop about 10,000 acres this year. The moisture conditions, he says, are ideal. There has been a heavy fall of snow, which has gone off gradually, furnishing moisture to the soil.

This opinion is shared by experienced farmers from all parts of the province, and all indications point to a heavy crop this season.

Before breakfast take hot water, and occasionally castor oil or a pleasant laxative made of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid we are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of soft rain or distilled water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anuric Tablets, double strength, for 50 cents, at the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a trial package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Anuric" (anti-uric-acid) is the recent discovery of Dr. Pierce and is much more potent than lithia, for it will dissolve uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

HOW TO "BE FIT" AT SIXTY
BY DR. LEE HERBERT SMITH.

As our boys "came marching home," they brought a certain red-blooded doctrine, and showed us the glory of a perfect body. They will show us how to "keep fit," even if we have passed middle life and are beyond the athletic stage. For the tired business man, the man who feels the daily grind and the mighty fag, has meager appetite, headaches, nerves unstrung, is gloomy, ending in a soggy brain, try the right way. Get out of bed, open the window, breathe deeply, exercise the army "setting-up" exercises or use dumb bells, until in a warm glow.

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J. D. MANNERS

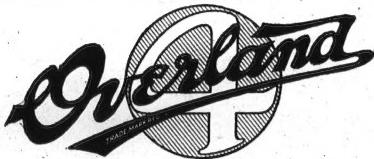
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KINSELLA

Mrs. D. Davidson Mrs. G. Knapp and Mrs. Miller were delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Women's Institute from Kinsella, held at Edmonton last week.

George Falkener is back from west of Edmonton after spending most of the winter there. George says he enjoyed himself well while there. He expects to leave here for the Yukon territory some time in the sprin-

Melt Urstadt of California, formerly of the district arrived at Kinsella the last part of the week on business. Mel was formerly in the store business here together with his brother. He left several years ago and went into the machine business in California. It is understood that he will go back again as soon as he gets his business attended to here.

Mr. Kerne arrived home after spending several months at Edison.

Miss Hilma Christenson of Jarrow is visiting with his brother O. Christensen of Kinsella for a few days.

Owing to the wet weather now, in the Kinsella section foreman has on the job an additional four men.

William Ries of the Irma district was a visitor in town on Sunday. Bill was spending his time riding for Scuses of here last summer. He intends to be back here again next summer.

James Stronic arrived home after spending a couple of months in Montana.

H. Sembler of Washington, was in Kinsella and district on a land-buying tour a couple of days ago. Mr. Sembler came up with Mr. Urstadt.

A few days ago one of the worst storms we have had for some time was sweeping Kinsella and district for twenty four hours. A good deal of snow fell. Since then we have had real fine weather, and the last two days we have experienced real spring weather and the snow has gone away fast. Several of the hills are now bare and with a few more days like these there will be no more snow, which will certainly be appreciated by the many farmer who have been so short of feed for their stock.

A meeting of the councillors was held in Overbo hall on Saturday, March 20. The main part of the business to be conducted at this meeting was the appointment of a permanent secretary-treasurer for the municipality to succeed C.J. Knudson who died so suddenly at Chicago a short time ago. Owing to some of the councillors not being present and this being very important it was left over for the next meeting to be held at the same place on Saturday April 3rd.

Some business was passed including authorizing \$20,000 by the municipality for feed and seed purposes.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. M. Lockhart is now up and around and feeling much better. Mrs. Lockhart contracted a cold sometime ago and was confined to her bed for quite a long time.

Some days ago we were pleased to welcome back for a short time William Murray. Bill was one of the early settlers northeast of Kinsella. He left here three years ago for British Columbia where he has been engaged in railroading. He reports having a good time and has done much better financially than he could have done in this district.

A G.T.P. extra gang has been busy distributing ties along the line here.

It's rumored here that the G.T.P. will have their gravel pit opened up again as soon as spring arrives. We understand too that dirt will be hauled from the pit to fill in Battle River bridge also the bridge just west of Kinsella.

French officials say that a total of 450,000 buildings, exclusive of all public structures, were destroyed in France during the war.

W. Allen Pastor

Notice to the General Public of Irma District

Donations will be received by the G.W.V.A. of Irma for the erection of a new reading and resting room. The building to cost about \$525.00, of which the municipality have granted \$200.00. Anything from 50c up will be gladly received by the president W. L. Mildon Jr. or the secretary R. O. Moore, at the present club rooms. Lets all get together now. Help the boys to help you to something we all need. Help make this a live proposition, everybody. — Irma G.W.V.A.

CINDERELLA**Dance at Irma****Saturday, April 10th****Under Auspices G. W. V. A.****Everybody Come!****\$6.75**

will buy \$100.00 worth of good looks for that old car of yours. The Ford Motor Co. of Canada in their bulletin No. 47 recommend the following which \$6.75 will buy from us:

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Jarrow Restaurant

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AGENT FOR CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE COMPANY

Do not forget to file your**Income Tax Return**
on or before the 30th of April, 1920.**Dominion of Canada****Department of Finance**

ALL persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:

1. Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependants as defined by the Act, who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$1,000 or more.

2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$2,000 or more.

3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use Form T 1.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use Form T 1A.

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use Form T 2.

Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provision of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of \$100 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000, or to six months' imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.

General Instructions.

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Prepay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly and avoid penalties.

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